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CPYRIGHT The CIA's New Boss

Those who are interested in the grim game of guessing who are the doves and who are the hawks in Washington will pay particular attention to President Johnson's appointment of William F. Raborn, a retired admiral, to replace John A. McCone as director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

An Annapolis graduate, Adm Raborn had been in charge of developing the Navy's ballistic system and the fleet of Polaris-armed submarines. Yet, though his two immediate predecessors at the C.I.A. were civilians—West Coast industrialist McCone and Allen W. Dulles—Adm Raborn is not the first boss of the nation's spy system to come from the military.

To head the C.I.A.'s predecessor, the Central Intelligence Group, ex-

President Truman chose Rear Adm Sidney W. Souers, but the latter was also a businessman, having headed the Piggly Wiggly Stores in Memphis, Tenn. He was succeeded, also under Mr. Truman, by Air Force Gen Hoyt S. Vandenberg, and the latter by Rear Adm Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter, who became the first director of the new C.I.A. in 1947.

His successor, in turn, was Gen Walter Bedell Smith, President Eisenhower's Chief of Staff during World War II. He took over the C.I.A. at a critical moment in the Korean War.

So it would appear that military men have the majority. The job, at any rate, is not that of a hawk or a dove, but that of an all-seeing carrier pigeon for the President.